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Hello, Mr. Phan.

This should be an exact copy of what was sent last Friday to 703-872-9306. The old fax number of ...7240 is now obsolete?

I hope to send an additional fax regarding the application differences from Higgins and a prospective meeting the week of May 3rd shortly.

Thank you,  
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United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Dear Sir / Madam:

Please find attached a DRAFT corrected Amendment to Application No. 09/287,478 in response to an office action with an official mailing date of 12/15/2003.

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT D**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action with mailing date Dec. 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** N/A

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** N/A

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.